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All interested parties are hereby notified that all bids are to be in writing and shall be delivered to the Town Manager's Office no later than January 18, 1979 at 4:30 p.m.

All bids shall include all reports, schedules, plans, statements, and other documents required by said ordinance to be submitted with the proposal and each bidder shall file with his bid a certified or cashier's check, payable to the Town of Appomattox, for five hundred dollars ($500.00.) Such sums shall be non-refundable except as to the unsuccessful bidders, and shall be deemed to be in lieu of advertising costs and administration expenses to the Town.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For more information, please call W. R. Britton, Jr., Town Manager, Phone 352-8268.

12-14, 12-21, 1-4, 1-11

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court for the County of Appomattox

Commonwealth of Virginia
v:
David Malcolm Mays
INTERDICTION ORDER

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, by Petition, upon evidence of the Sheriff of Appomattox County, upon the records of the General District Court of Appomattox County, upon the records of the Appomattox Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, and upon a hearing, due notice having been served upon David Malcolm Mays, and, it appearing from the evidence and in open court, the Court doth find that David Malcolm Mays resides within the County of Appomattox and that, upon the evidence set forth above, has shown himself to be an habitual drunkard pursuant to §4-51 of the Code of Virginia, and the Court doth ORDER that David Malcolm Mays be, and hereby is, interdicted, and the sale of alcoholic beverages to David Malcolm Mays shall be a violation of this Order and shall constitute a misdemeanor, and it is further ORDERED that possession of alcoholic beverages by David Malcolm Mays, under the provisions of §4-52 (b) of the Code of Virginia, shall hereafter be unlawful, and a copy of this Order shall be filled with the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and it shall cause a copy thereof to be published at least once in a newspaper having a general circulation in Appomattox County and in such other newspaper as the said Board may direct, and further, a copy of this Order shall be served by the Sheriff of Appomattox County upon the local A.B.C. Store and the other establishments in Appomattox County having authority to sell alcoholic beverages.

ENTER 12/7/78
J. R. SNODDY, Judge
WILLIAM S. KERR
Commonwealth's Attorney
Appomattox, Virginia
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BARBARA R. WILLIAMS, Clerk

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VIRGINIA: In The Circuit Court for the County of Appomattox

Commonwealth of Virginia
v:
Eugene Vernon Eaton
INTERDICTION ORDER

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, by Petition, upon evidence of the Sheriff of Appomattox County, upon the records of the General District Court of Appomattox County, and upon a hearing, due notice having been served upon Eugene Vernon Eaton, and, it appearing from the evidence and in open court, the Court doth find that Eugene Vernon Eaton resides within the County of Appomattox and that, upon the evidence set forth above, has shown himself to be an habitual drunkard pursuant to §4-51 of the Code of Virginia, and the Court doth ORDER that Eugene Vernon Eaton be, and hereby is, interdicted, and the sale of alcoholic beverages to Eugene Vernon Eaton shall be a violation of this Order and shall constitute a misdemeanor, and it is further ORDERED that possession of alcoholic beverages by Eugene Vernon Eaton, under the provisons of §4-52(b) of the Code of Virginia, shall hereafter be unlawful, and a copy of this Order shall be filed with the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and it shall cause a copy thereof to be published at least once in a newspaper having a general circulation in Appomattox County and in such other newspaper as the said Board may direct, and further, a copy of this Order shall be served by the Sheriff of Appomattox County upon the local A.B.C. Store and the other estab lishments in Appomattox County having authority to sell alcoholic beverages.

ENTER 12/7/78
J. R. SNODDY, Judge
William S.Kerr,
Commonwealth's Attorney
Appomattox, Virginia
Teste:
Barbara R. Williams, Clerk
1-4-1t

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court for the County of Appomattox

Commonwealth of Virginia
v:
Andrew Wilson Mann
INTERDICTION ORDER

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, by Petition, upon evidence of the Sheriff of Appomattox County, upon the records of the General District Court of Appomattox County, and upon a hearing, due notice having been served upon Andrew Wilson Mann, and, it appearing from the evidence and in open court, the Court doth find that Andrew Wilson Mann resides within the County of Appomattox and, that, upon the evidence set forth above, has shown himself to be an habitual drunkard pursuant to §4-51 of the Code of Virginia, and the Court doth ORDER that Andrew Wilson Mann be, and hereby is, interdicted, and the sale of alcoholic beverages to Andrew Wilson Mann shall be a violation of this Order and shall constitute a misdemeanor, and it is further ORDERED that possession of alcoholic beverages by Andrew Wilson Mann, under the provisions of §4-52(b) of the Code of Virginia, shall hereafter be unlawful, and a copy of this Order shall be filed with the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and it shall cause a copy thereof to be published at least once in a newspaper having a general circulation in Appomattox County and in such other newspaper as the said Board may direct, and further, a copy of this Order shall be served by the Sheriff of Appomattox County upon the local A.B.C. Store and the other establishments in Appomattox County having authority to sell alcoholic beverages.

12/7/78
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William S. Kerr
Commonwealth's Attorney
Appomattox, Virginia
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The family of Jimmy Howard

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This is to express our deep appreciation to the many people who have shown exceptional kindness to us particularly the past year, and have taken their time to be extra helpful. It would be impossible to list everyone's name. Appomattox is truly "a wonderful place to live."

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MISS DEBRA GAIL MORRELL

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morrell of Concord announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Debra Gail Morrell to Mr. A. Terrell Maddox of Lynchburg.

Miss Morrell is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently a senior at Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge School of Nursing.

Mr. Maddox is a graduate of E. C. Glass High School. He received a A.A.S. Degree from CVCC in Drafting and Design Technology. He attended VPI&SU and is presently employed as a draftsman at Simplimatic Engineering Company in Lynchburg.

The wedding will take place June 23 at Fairview Christian Church in Lynchburg. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

NEWS OF FOOD

INSTANT PARTY SNACKS

Want to spend more time partying and less time preparing?

Here's a way to cut corners, pare the budget, and keep your reputation as a hostess intact and shining. They're called "instant snacks".

Next time you are preparing for a party (scheduled or unscheduled) build it around tasty combinations of flavored "dipping chips" and instant soup mixes. You can buy them now—and they'll be fresh as a daisy well into next year. You no longer have to load your refrigerator with expensive, highly-perishable goodies in order to serve your guests a wide selection of tangy snacks.

All it takes are the new variations on the familiar Melba Toast, instant soup mixes, canned tuna, sour cream, and lemon juice. With these on hand, you can whip up snacks in a jiffy, and your guests will think you have been planning the treat for days in advance!

Instant soup mixes are available everywhere and so are the Devonsheer "chips" to go with them. You can choose either the crisp, familiar Melba Toast, dreamed up 80 years ago by diet-conscious opera star Nellie Melba—or bite-size Rounds, or a new variation known as Disco's, curly "chips" designed especially for scooping.

Among the three types you can choose a number of flavors—plain, rye, wheat, sesame, garlic, bacon-flavor, or onion.

In this way, you can parlay the flavor of one dip into eight interesting and distinct taste combinations.

The classic instant dip is the "California" recipe, which requires only:

2 cups (16 oz.) sour cream
1 envelope Lipton Onion Soup Mix

All you do is blend the two in a small bowl, and be sure it's chilled when you serve it with a selection of melba toast, rounds, and Disco's.

A variation on this recipe, also quickly mixed, is Tuna Dip. It requires:

2 cups (16 oz.) sour cream
1 envelope Onion-Mushroom or Beefy Onion Soup Mix
1 7-oz. can tuna, drained and flaked
2 teaspoons lemon juice

In a medium bowl, blend soup mix, sour cream, tuna, and lemon juice. Serve chilled with a selection of melba toast, rounds, or Disco's in assorted flavors.

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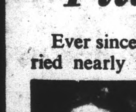
by Cy Brickfield



Ever since they were first married nearly fifty years ago, my friends have always had a dog in their family. As soon as one passed on, another would take its place, so their life seemed to be filled with an unending chain of canines. Then, a few months ago, when they decided to move into a congregate housing facility, the chain was broken.

Since they had known well in advance that the congregate residence did not allow its tenants to keep pets in their apartments, they naturally considered this factor when making their decision. Although they regretted the sacrifice, they eventually concluded that they had no choice but to give up their dog, leaving still another void in their lives.

Their situation is not unusual, but one that is shared by millions of older Americans living in senior citizen apartment buildings across the country. Whether operated by private non-profit organizations or local government housing authorities, these facilities simply do not allow pets—with perhaps the possible exception of goldfish, and occasionally caged birds. The motivation behind such rules is not to deprive older people of the pleasures of a pet, but to simplify building maintenance.

At the same time, the people who run these buildings profess to be concerned about the welfare and overall well-being of their elderly tenants. Consequently, they might be interested in what a University of Pennsylvania researcher has discovered about the effect pets can have upon people with heart disease.

For a year, Dr. Erika Friedmann and her colleagues followed the progress of 92 people who had been treated at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore for heart attacks or other coronary disorders. By year's end, eleven of the 39 people, who did not have pets, had died. During that same period, only three of the 53 pet owners died.

This is what researchers call a "statistically significant" connection, and it applies to dogs, cats, birds and even iguanas. Dr. Friedmann doesn't yet know why this is so, but she is convinced that having a pet "seems to be a type of outside contact for the patient, an interest other than himself or herself. We think pets should be looked at as possible therapeutic tools for discharged patients."

Dr. Friedman is not proposing that pets are the ultimate cure for heart disease, but—since there are frequently emotional roots to most cardiovascular problems—she theorizes that pet ownership could constitute "an important source of companionship with positive health effects."

To nurse Margaret Noctor, a member of the study's research team, the presence of pets means that "the patients now have someone else to live for—and that may play a role. The pet cannot survive without its owner, so they feel needed." Gerontologists have long known that one of the most important things that older people need is to be needed—a consideration that is, of course, important at any age.

When a California housing developer commissioned a survey recently to learn which amenities older people want most in their homes, the right to keep pets in apartments was near the top of the list.

"I'd rather live in a tent than give up my pet," commented one respondent. "My cat is the only warm thing that has touched me in years." (This latter remark is a poignant indication of the importance pets can assume during a person's later years.)

The rationale offered by most housing managers for prohibiting pets is not an outrageously unreasonable one; they fear—with perhaps some justification—that, at some point, the older pet owner will become incapable of caring for his or her animal, and thus create a nuisance for other residents.

Wouldn't it be more humane, however, to deal with such problems—if and when they occur—on an individual basis instead of denying even the most responsible residents the pleasure of a pet through the supposedly preventive prohibitions which presently prevail?

Much has been said—quite frequently by people in the housing management field—about the essential loneliness of the elderly. At a time when the lives of most old people are filled with more losses than gains, it would take only a simple change in the rules to at least ameliorate some of the painful anxiety of being alone.

"Pets are a form of social contact," notes Dr. Friedmann. "People tend to personify their pets, to talk to them and ask them questions. The pet is not just an animal to them; it has some definite place in the family."

(Cyril F. "Cy" Brickfield is the executive director of the non-profit, non-partisan American Association of Retired Persons and National Retired Teachers Association in Washington, D.C.)

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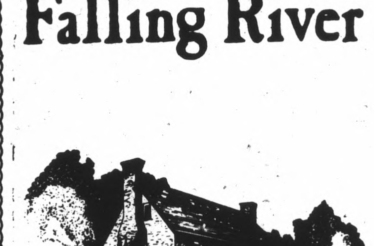
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